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Sir:

## **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

	In response to the Official Action dated <b>November 30, 2006</b> , reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:			
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
	$\boxtimes$	<b>Amendments to the Claims</b> are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.	
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
	$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.	